MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1935.

A total of 26 attacks with 12 deaths from Plague was reported during the week against 21 attacks with 13 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 1 attack with 1 death and 1 attack with nil death respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1934 and 1933 were 198 attacks with 120 deaths, and 115 attacks with 90 deaths respectively.

A total of 101 attacks with 20 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Chiknayakanhalli, Mudgere, Mulbagal, Bowringpet, Honnali, Koratagere and Turuvekere Taluks, two villages from Closepet, Srinivaspur, Shikarpur and Tiptur Taluks, three villages from each of Malur, Chintamani and Bagepalli Taluks, and from Arkalgud, Kadur and Chiknayakanhalli Towns and Kolar Gold Field Area.

Forty-two attacks with 17 deaths from Cholera were reported from two villages in Challakere Taluk, three villages from Hiriyur Taluk, five villages from Kankanhalli Taluk, and from Challakere Town.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 124, representing a calculated death-rate of 32·92 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 32·76 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 4 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 17 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 95 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 83 deaths representing a calculated death-rate of 32·09 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 36·23 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Cholera 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 7, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 11 and all other causes 55.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 54, representing a calculated death-rate of 24·00 per mille of population as against the annual ratio of 29·00 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 5, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 36.

There were 46 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 28·48 per mile of population as against the annual ratio of 35·80 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—7 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 35 under all other causes.

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